LIVE SPORTS Louis Dougher Old Fox Prepared to Fight for Blair Before Commission

JOE BIRMINGHAM PLANS Failure to Play Regularly May

Manager Griffith Will Fight to Keep Blair; Double-Header Today BIG SHAKE-UP OF NAPS;

ENGEL AND JOHNSON TC-FACE BROWNIES

Sudden Rain Storm Calls Off Opening Clash With Rickey Mound City Troupe.

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Wilson, Cards	3	3	4	1.000
Hess, Braves	3	3	3	1,000
Dubuc, Tigers	1	1	2	1.000
Hyatt, Pirates	1	1	1	1.000
Wingo, Cards	. 1	1	1	1.000
Lewis, Red Sox	6	5	8	.833
Barry, Mackmen	4	3	3	.750
Scott, Red Sox	6	4	4	.667
Becker, Phils	3	2	3	.667
Niehoff, Reds	2	2	3	.667
Daubert, Robins.	3	2	2	.667
Groh, Reds	3	2	2	.667
Schneider, Reds.	3	2	2	.667
Robertson, Giants	3	2	2	.667
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By THOMAS KIRBY.

LOUIS, Mo., July 26.-Manager Griffith today said that he stands ready to fight for the services of young Blair. Jack Dunn, of Baltimore, maintains that the Orioles have a prior claim on the services of the outfielder. When he signed Blair, Griffith was familian with the negotiations for the player, as they emanated from Baltimore, and he insists that all the communications were simply bids, and none of these were

The postponement of yesterday's game has forced a double-header for this afternoon, giving Clark Griffith the chance to pitch both Engel and Johnson. For St. Louis indications are that it will be Carl Weilman and George Baumgardner. Injuries have been a bitter blow

the Browns, and their Eastern trip did not bring about results satisfactory to Branch Rickey. Lavan is sure to be out at shortstop, so Bobby Wallace will return to that position, and the veteran should have a decided effect on settling the inner quarter, which has been going none too well of late, and has led to the impression of capable critics here that the Browns have done their best days' work, meaning that from now on, unles they take a commanding brace, they will not merit further serious considera-tion in the hunt for the pennant. To further add to the miseries of Rickey, Jim Austin is far from a well invasion of the seaboard citics, has fallen off greatly in his hitting, thereby depriving St. Louis of its greatest bat-

the Browns and it was a crowd of nearly ten thousand that was disap-pointed by the rain of yesterday.

will be a most valuable addition to the team. He will be used in all the games when the Nationals are opposing left hand nitchars. "Cuba" Acosta sames when the Nationals are opposing left-handed pitchers. "Cube" Acosta has yet to prove that he is able to successfully negotiate hits when he faces men who twen from the right field side of the rulber.

After Moeller and Foster had each skied to second base, the game of yesterday was halted with Mitchell up.

John Henry last night gave out an extended statement, defending his course in the recent controversy between organized baseball and the players' fraternity, maintaining that as delegate of the Washington team he had nothing left but to conserve the interest of the men who choose them as

Mrs. Moeller who came on the trip with the team, leaves this evening for fows and Montans, where she will

While the rain of yesterday had the effect of considerably cooling off this city, the heat is still so intense that all hands from Washington are still sufhands from Washington are still sur-fering. The players remained up last right as long as the training rules would permit before taking to their try to get some sleep in what is universally rated the worst city in the major leagues for the visiting men to get their proper rest.

Griffith decided yesterday to take the Nationals to Decatur for an exhibition game on August 6 and he has practically closed for exhibition dates at Frederick, Md. and Martinsburg, W. Va., on August 11 and 12, respectively. The latter stops will be made on the way from Philadelphia for an all important series with Connie Mack.

Two Games Booked At Andrews' Park

Joe Oliveri is leading his Vigilant baseball team on the field today for the first time this season, the All-Star Potomac League outfit being the opponents. Previous to this game, the Lincoln A. C. takes on the Clarendon nine. The line-ups of the teams :

Potomac League All-Stars-Buscher. third base; Schoffeld, shortstop; Phipps, catcher; Carrico, first base; Speith, second base; Brill, left field; McGrath, center field; Fisher, right field, and Vern-

Vigilants-Davis, third base; Heck or Spalding; shortstop; Green, left field; Steel, right field; Hager, center field; Wood, first base; Moran, second base; Giovannetti, catcher, and Dixon, pitcher. Lincolns-McCarthy, left field; Vander lip, right field; Clayton, center field; Seabright, first base; Howard, second base; Heck, shortstop; Zupnick, third base; Conners, catcher, and Bischoff,

Clarendon-Kelly, second base; Round-tree, left field; Clements, first base; shortstop: Druckmiller center field; Stewart, third base; Brown, right field; Johnson, catcher, and von Her-



JOE ENGEL, Griff's Young Speed Merchant, Booked to Face Brownies Today.

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They feel sure that they will overhaul

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Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago. Tomorrow's Games.

Washington at St. Louis.

New York at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Detroit.

Boston at Cleveiand. Yesterday's Results.

Washington-St. Louis-Rain. Chicago, 1; New York, 0. Boston, 8; Cleveland, 6. Philadelphia, 10: Detroit, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

Today's Games. No games scheduled. Tomorrow's Games

Chicago at Boston. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 5: Boston, 4. New York, 4: Pittsburgh, 2 Cincinnati, 4: Brooklyn, 3 Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 1. Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 6.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Standing of Clubs.

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Today's Games. Kansas City at Indianapolis Tomorrow's Games.

Tansas City at Pittsburgh. Indianapolis at Baltimore St. Louis at Brookly; Chicago at Buffalo.

Yesterday's Results. brooklyn, 6; Chicago, Brooklyn, 6; Chicago Chicago, 5 St. Louis, 8; Baltimore, Pittsburgh, 2; Indianapolis, 1. Pittsburgh, 6; Indianapolis, 5. Kansas City. Kansas City, 4; Buffalo, 2 Pittsburgh club.

Red Sox Leader Really Believes

His Team Will Win Flag

This Team Will Win Flag

The Champions.

From Champions.

From Champions.

From Champions.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 26—"We have greater all-around strength, and believe we can win the pennant." However, the lowly Naps forced the Red Sox to travel eleven innings years to prove the Red Sox to travel eleven innings years to prove the Red Sox to travel eleven from the slab by a merry home ager Carrigan, of the Boston Red Sox, and all over the lot. In the ninth the Red Sox, and we expect to run wild through the West on this trip. The Mackmen are just far ahead enough to make the struggle interesting, but my players' are not a bit worried about that. They feel sure that they will overshant.

They feel sure they feel sure they feel sure that they will overshant.

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Collins, and Carrigan; Naps, G Hagerman, Collamore, and O'Neill.

That's one we didn't lose Who is going to stop those Mackmen? It's about time Birmy shook up that

neck and neck.

thus attacking the umpire. John Henry insists that his actions recently were for the good of the

first-place honors.

right there in a fielding way yesterday. In two games against the Robins he handled fifteen chances without a mis-The Giants have started the Pirates

for the Giants. All this heated atmosphere about Johnny Blair may be wasted, if the oungster fails to make good. He is said have plenty of speed in the field, but his hitting strength is yet to be shown.

game in the American League yesterday.
Bobby Wallace was at short for the
Browns, Lewis in left field for the Red
Sox, and George Moriarty held down
third for the Tigers.

The Yankee infield was a busy bunch yesterday, twenty-one fielding chances being accepted by Maisel, Boone, and Peckinpaugh without sign of an error. Furthermore, Mullen had sixteen put-Furthermore, Mull outs at first base.

Has One Kelley Less.

often as Joe Kelly, has been turned over

o the Jersey City Internationals by the

DIAMOND **ECHOES**

Nap bunch. Still, the Cubs and Giants run along

Boston fans are becoming real rude in

Duffy Lewis' hitting, now that he is n the Red Sox line-up, will greatly help the Red Sox in their fight for Buck Herzog, the Reds' manager, was

on another losing streak in the East, walloping Adams and O'Toole to a fare-Mathewson pitched fine ball

Three injured veterans got into the

It is going to be difficult to send major leaguers to the bushes now, with

the lads. Buck Herzog has discovered this truth by Rawlings' leap to the Sloufeds when ordered to report to

The Pirates have disposed of one of their Kelleys, Jim Kelley, who occasiondly played in the outfield, but not as

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VETERANS TO BE SOLD President Charlie Somers Says He Has Confidence in His Manager and Orders Him to Get Rid of All Players Not Giving Their Best Services to Club.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 26.-At last the Naps are to be shaken up Charlie Somers, disgusted at the poor work of his team, but still confident that Joe Birmingham has the necessary skill to land a pennant winner, has decided to keep his manager, but has ordered him to get rid of all those players who are loafing. This mean that most of the veterans will be sold r traded within a few weeks and Birmy will begin to rebuild the Naps from

"No team has suffered such a reversal of form as the Naps have this

ear, unless there is some fundamental weakness," said President Somers today. "Last year we were in the race till the end. This year the same playham that he is to get rid of all those men who refuse to give him their best services. I expect him to get busy soon, too." Announcement of the coming shake-up has caused much speculation as to the identity of the players to be shifted to other clubs. Vean Gregg will probably be traded to the Yankees within a few days. Gregg has done little or ne work for the Naps this season, complaining of a weak arm. Furthermore, he is "in bad" with the fans on this account and does not care to play in Cleveland any more. "Rip" Hagerman is another pitcher who wants to get away and may be given a chance.
"Topsy" Turner, Larry Lajoic and Fred Carisch are considered "done" in a baseball sense and are almost pertain to be sold or traded. Doe Johnston may be traded to the Browns, while Nemo Leibold may go to the Yankees with Gregg.

'SEVEN STRAIGT" IS GIANTS' BATTLE CRY

Score Sixth Consecutive Vic- President Gilmore Says He Is tory When Pirates Are Defeated by 2 to 4.

straight" is now the battle cry of the Siants, who put over their sixth conwin yesterday, Pittsburgh being the victim by 4 to 2. When the New Yorkers had put over four runs up to the third inning, Babe Adams, business brought the Federal League who lost a twenty-one-inning game to head here, although incidentally he wen the champions recently, was withthe champions and sail along in first drawn from the firing line. Six clean Superbas fared financially in their con

Reds' Infielder Jumps to Sloufeds When Ordered to Report to Minneapolis.

CINCINNATI, Ghio, July 26.—Infielder Rawlings has blocked the deal whereby Manager Charley Herzog of the Reds had hoped to bolster up his outfield. Rawlings was released to Minneapolis of the American Association in part payment for Wade (Red) Killifer, who was a member of both the Detroit and Washington American League clubs The local ball yard during their recent The score— R. H. E.

recently were for the good of the players.

In the players.

Henry has been subjected to much bitter criticism for his connection with the strike threat.

The strike threat.

The strike hitting new that he is the players and yesterday signed to play with the St. Louis team of the independent league. A rumor to the effect that Rawlings had wesned away another member of the Cincinnati team to the revolutionary faction could not be resolutionary faction player have played here.

The Giants seldom have played here.

Byron Hit by E be confirmed.

Fournier's Hit Wins Game for Cal's Outfit

CHICAGO, July 26.-Jacques Fournier the White Sox first baseman, turned the trick for the South Siders yesterday in the thirteenth inning when he slammed out a single scoring Ray Demmitt, and ending a pitching duel between Jack Warhop and Joe Benz. The Yankees had several opportunities to score, but brilliant support behind Benz shut them of. In the thirteenth Demmitt dumped one in front of the plate and Nunamaker tossed wildly to head and both runners were safe. Dom Batteries-Yankees, Warhop and Nu-namaker White Sox, Penz and Schalk.

From Langdon Team

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 26-In an interesting baseball game yesterday, the Cincinnati . . . Cardinals defeated the Langdon team Brooklyn 200 000 001-3 10 of Washington, 11 to 7 The feature of Butteries—Ames and Clark; Ragan the game was Snowden's home run with | Allen, Enxmann and Fischer, men on bases. Lawrence Padget, pitch-It is going to be difficult to send major leaguers to the bushes now, with the Federal League waiting to grab have a slump. Both are youngsters and for the cardinals, the Federal League has discovered have a slump. Both are youngsters and fast players.

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FEDS LOSING COIN. **BUT GAIN FRIENDS**

Satisfied With Outlook of His New League.

more, president of the Federal League, was in New York yesterday, and at tended the double-header between the Brookfeds and Joe Tinker's Chicago over to Ebbets Field to see how the

good baseball as the National and race is every bit as interesting, and throng Navin Field today when the over we will have attained a position Tigers in the second clash of the present that will force the unbelleving to beseries. Chief Bender will probably be lieve that we have made good."

TO GO TO MINORS REDLAND ROOTERS

Poor Work of Team, Coupled

Washington American League clubs the local ball yard during their recent

The Giants seldom have played here to less than 5,000 people, even on an off day like Monday, but there were not more than half that number out any day this week. The athletes who were heroes a year or two ago are looked upon now with distrust and suspicion, and the fans no longer turn out in payand the lans ho longer turn out in paying numbers to see them perform. It
is too much of a strain to enthuse over
an athlete when cou don't know whether he will jump his contract that night
or join a foolish strike the following
day. The goose and the golden eggs
were nothing to what the players are
doing to themselves these days.

Robins and Cincinnati Divide Bargain Matinee

BROOKLYN, July 26.-The Cincinnati Reds took the opening game of a bargain matinee by 4 to 3, while the Robins pocketed the second contest by to 1. Two muffs at the plate of throws from Meyers in center field were re-sponsible for the home club losing the opener-two runs having gone over as a result.

Brooklyn hit Schneider hard in the second game and won easily, Pfeffer holding Cincinnati safe. Herzes's held-

ing and Wheat's timely batting tured both games. Breoklyn made fast double plays. Scores:

Batteries-Schnelder and Clarke; Pfef-

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SLATED TO MEET TODAY

Cost Larry Lajoie Great Record

Navin Field to See Cham-

ander and Killifer.

Park, Saturday, Norfolk winning the

opener by 14 to 8 and the second con-

test going to the local marines by

The opener was a swatfest, in which Washington used two pitchers in an attempt to stop the hard hitting of the

Downey was the master of the Nor-olk crew as soon as he toed the firing

DETROIT. Mich., July 28.-The largest crowd of the season is expected to PHILADELPHIA, July 26.-Pitche Alexander is chiefly responsible for lifting the Phillies out of the losing sent against Jean Dubuc, according to rut in which they had been traveling the two managers. The winning streak when his steady twirling led his team of the Athletics continues, now totaling to a 3 to 0 shut-out of the St. Loui to a 3 to 0 shut-out of the St. Louis Cardina. Perdue allowed all of the Philly r as to go over in the first two innings, when he was pounded hard. After that he steadied up, and both twirlers were given air-tight support. ten, while the Jungaleers have dropped five in a row. Jennings is wrathy at his inability to get out of the rut, and threatens a shake-up unless something The score St. Louis. Philadelphia

Naps' Veteran Infielder, Who May Miss Equaling Wagner's Record.

BENDER AND DUBUC ARE

happens soon.

Eddie Plank gave a masteriy exhibition against the Jungaleers yesterday, though a trifle wild at the start. He rapidly got going, and, had the contest been closer, might have done better. As it was, he took his time and did not overwork himself.

Huge Throng Expected to Crowd

pions in Action.

Byron Hit by Bottle

BOSTON, July 27.-Boston fans jump ed over their traces and gave Umpire Byron more trouble than he has ever before experienced in the Hub, when the Braves dropped their game to the Chicago Cubs by 4 to 5. Because of the throng which turned out to see the the throng which turned out to see the Saturday game, spectators had to be put along the side lines wherever pos-sible, and ground rules were agreed upon between the teams. Some of By-ron's decisions did not suit the spectators, and much hooting ensued. The arbiter was struck on the head with a bottle after the game, but was not sectional. iously injured.

Saler's home run started for Chicago in the opener, and Good's double, with Dugey's error, scored another in the

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 26.-Failure to play regularly with the Naps this doubtless will rob Napoleon Lajoie of the glory of making 3,000 hits

Hans Wagner of the Pirates recently passed the 3,000 mark, and Lajoie withfollow his example had his batting lamps not suddenly dimmed and his

Lajole started his major career as a member of the Philadelphia National League team in 1896. When the season of 1913 closed he had to his

Marsans Hopes to Play

With St. Louis Outlaws HAVANA, July 26 .- Ammando Marsans, the Cuban baseball player who left the Cincinnati National League team and joined the St. Louis Federal League team, but who was enjoined The score
R. H. E. League team, but who was enjoined from playing with the Federals, arhiladelphia 210 000 00*-3 9 0 rived here Thursday night on board.
Batteries—Perdue and Snyder; Alexthe steamer Mascotte and returned to the United States on the same vessel

Norfolk and Washington

Marines Divide Honors

Teams of Washington and Norfolk marines divided honors in a double header ball game at American League Pook. Setting the state of the same vessely yesterday.

His return was due to a cable dispetant received from his attorney stating that the hearing on the injunction secured by the Cincinnati club would be heard at Little Rock, Ark., next Tuesday. Marsans said he was hopeful that the case would be decided in his favor and that he would be able to play with the Federals this year.

Bell to Join Feds. NEWARK, July 25 -George Bell, the veteran pitcher, released by Newark, will probably join the Baltimore Federal als, from whom, he said in Newark today, he had an offer. Bell came to Newark from the Brooklyn Nationals. line in the second game. He allowed His release was ordered when Kraft three scattered hits, and sent fourteen failed to come to terms with Frank back to the bench by striking them out. Farrell of the New York Americans.



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